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Rec Feb. 28th 1877. [1877, Feb. 26]

Grand Hotel
New York City

To the
Rev. W. L. Whittingham
Baltimore,
Md.

My Dear Bishop:-

I have received a letter
from Bishop Whipple in answer
to mine of 9th inst. -

In my letter to him under that
date before I had the interview
with you at Baltimore I asked
the question - Can an appeal
be made for it (the Cuban work)
by the Church Press? Was
the time come for us to make
the work public? In his answer
he writes - "As to public appeal
in the press I should be guided
by my bishop's advice." Such
an appeal could not be

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Made in the name of the House
of Bishops. The reason is that
Every bishop has work he is
struggling to save from ruin
and also has to plead for
our general treasury. - Then
again the bishop writes
in the same letter - "I will
aid you in any and all ways
that I can & if other bishops
think an appeal should be
made by the press. I am willing."
And again in another place.
"I should not give up any
work to which you have
called me." And in a post-
script he writes - "Be sure
and see your bishop and
Baltimore clergy."

I submit these important
parts of the letter to you - for
your consideration - And though
I fear to trouble you - considering
your recent sickness - Yet I am

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Make every Endeavor and
to save the foundation of
it from ruin - until the whole
can be considered by the
of Bishops - and then made
into its hands. -

it is being sorely tried.

I can only be drawn nearer
by the trial - if I can only
ade to feel the strength.

have the strength which
in to man by and through
appearing of X^p. Our Lord - if

undertaking and every work
ing out of it can be saved.

I can be made to under-
stand my own littleness -

I shall be satisfied and
we have cause to rejoice.

even of this I dare not
be afraid - If our work is saved

saved for by some systematic
ing of it - much may grow

out of it - All our
are favorable for a
though they may grow
the war - a insurrection
has been spreading
influence for another
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unobtrusive gathering
the elements of rebellion
the land - for our
enable us in the
peace - to prepare
for their new peace
new government -
that may be - and

fashion all after the spirit
of Jesus Christ. - I returned
from Boston on Saturday -
while there I secured \$135 -
had a long interview with the
Bishop of Massachusetts. And
at his suggestion called on
the Rev. Phillips Brooks and
Dr. Hunt. who promised to do
what they could before Easter.
Our Philas. list thus far amounts
to \$525. - I secured little or
nothing at Baltimore - owing to
the absence of my friends Mr.
Fishes and Montague. - They are
in Cuba and will contribute their
share. - I have sent Appeals or Reports
of ~~the~~ work to the principal
Clergy of Baltimore. - On Anyth-
ing I have amongst my brother Clergy
at the Conventions - which meet
during the month of May? -
Our chief difficulty is my absence
at present from Havana. - I cannot

and trust and pray for help
from home — I shall leave
New York on the 7th of March.
by steamship 'Columbus'. —

I trust I have not wearied
you with this. I never mean
to do so — My position is a
desperate one and I must
ask your hand which
has guided me all these
years — I trust that your
health is improving and
with best love — Remain —

Sincerely & affectionately

Feb 26/77 ~ Wm Lloyd Garrison